

POLICE SEARCH COUNTY FOR DEN PHONY COIN MEN

Believe That Plant in Which Spurious Money Was Made Is Located in Vicinity.

MEXICAN HAS CONFESSED

Man Arrested Here Tells Story, Implicates Only Self, but Believed There Is More.

The Mexican arrested here Monday night for passing out counterfeit half dollars has confessed to the police, implicating only himself, and stated that the money was made in Chicago. Acting upon their own theories the police are scouring this section of the county with a view to locating the counterfeiters' den and spent today in the search. Others of the band presumed to have been working in the territories are being searched for.

P. G. Draftsberg of the Chicago office of the United States secret service is in the city, and with Detective Thomas Cox and Officer Charles Ginnane is conducting the investigation. The police are not giving out any information relative to the matter, Chief Brian stating that the secret service man had charge of the case and wanted as much secrecy as possible in the steps being taken to clear the matter.

Partial Confession.

The Mexican's name therefore was not given out. His confession came late yesterday, but the police believe that it is only partially the truth, and that he is withholding many facts and is not giving them straight on others. Particularly is this true of the part in which he stated he secured the money in Chicago. He would not tell where in the Windy City it was made or by whom, and for this reason the officers believe that he is protecting the others implicated in the making and passing into circulation of the spurious coins.

The officers further believe that the place in which the bogus money was made is located in this vicinity, and for that reason the search was being made today in an endeavor to locate the plant.

There was a feeling of confidence about the officers when they left the police station at 11:30 o'clock this morning of locating the den. The bogus half dollar has the annum of 1908, is identically the same size and weight as the real money, has the same appearance as would be expected of a coin of that date, and has been in circulation for some time, and an attempt is made to "ring" it,

or chip it with a knife, it cannot be detected from the real.

The fact that the coins appear identical so that the average person would accept the money without questioning, leads the officials to believe that behind the Mexican held at the police station is a clever band of spurious money makers.

Mr. Draftsberg will remain in this until thorough investigation proves that the den is not located in this vicinity, or until the Mexican makes a further confession in which he will enlighten the officers upon the matter.

The Mexican will be taken then to Chicago or Peoria to await hearing before the federal grand jury. Only two other Mexicans are under arrest, they having been apprehended in East Moline. If further evidence is secured against them, or they confess, they will be taken to Chicago, but the Mexican arrested here in his confession did not implicate either.

While it is known to the police that the Mexican passed out over a half dozen spurious coins, they believe that since he has been working here the past four or five days there is more of the money in circulation. The business men and people and banks are giving half dollars close scrutiny.

Later Developments.

Mr. Draftsberg gave out an interview this afternoon in which he said that they had been unable to locate the plant. He gave the name of the Mexican who confessed as Jose Ganzele, who was nabbed by Chief Brinn Monday night. The other two were placed under arrest at 1623 1/2 Second avenue, Moline.

He announced also that about \$20 had been passed in the two cities and that the government men had been attempting to land the gang for months. He also announced that with 10 witnesses he would take Ganzele to Peoria tomorrow morning where he would be given a trial.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A new slogan has been printed in the manual arts print shop of the high school, under the supervision of Manager A. G. Hill of the local football squad. It is, "We will get Davenport's Goat Saturday." Enthusiasm is running high among the local students who are all confident that the Crimson and Gold eleven can best the Pretzel eaters and a big mass meeting will be held at the high school auditorium tonight to perfect the different school yells for Saturday's game. Speeches will be made by all of those among the old alumni who have played against Davenport in the past, and also by those who represent Rock Island on the gridiron at present.

Coach H. N. Roe stated that the grade school game between the Longfellow and Lincoln school elevens that was to have been pulled off at the Island City park last night was indefinitely postponed. The Coach is too busy preparing the locals for the big contest Saturday to arrange the grade school games.

VISITING NURSE ELECTION MONDAY

Board Will Receive Reports of Baby Welfare and Milk Stations and Choose Officers.

This week the Visiting Nurse association will have completed one more year of unselfish, active service for the needy of the city, and will next week begin another year of work. The annual meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the public hall at which time election of officers will be held, reports will be given by the visiting nurses of their every day work, of the baby welfare station and milk depot. Few persons not intimately connected with the work of the Visiting Nurse association realize the extent of the service done by this body of earnest women, of the great good they accomplish, the suffering they relieve and the comfort they carry to many bereaved homes. The general public is invited to the meeting of Monday afternoon that they may learn some of the work that is being done, and it will be a revelation to many people. The work of the Visiting Nurse association should not be looked upon as belonging only to the board that manages it, it is the work of the whole people and they should have the personal interest that the board members have. The object is one of the most worthy being carried on in the city and deserves the hearty support of the public.

Social

SOCIAL SERVICE STUDY CLUB

Thirty men sat down to dinner last evening at the meeting of the Social Service Study club of the First Methodist church and spent the evening together discussing social problems. Three new members were added to the club roll. Dr. O. T. Dwinell gave an interesting and instructive talk on the subject, "The Social Program of Jesus Christ," in which he set forth the needs of social service work. A. M. Bruner will be the leader of the next meeting Nov. 17 and the following session will be led by J. F. Witter.

TALLARICO PROGRAM AT VILLA

The following program will be given at the Villa de Chantal tomorrow afternoon by Pasquale Tallarico, pianist: Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue, Bach; Gavotte, Gluck-Brahms; Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn; Sonata—Op. 27, No. 1, Beethoven; Andante-Allegro-Tempo 1.

Allegro molto vivace

Adagio con espressione

Allegro Vivace.

Prelude, G Minor..... Rachmaninoff
Arabesque..... Debussy
Feiry Baroque..... Tallarico
Staccato Caprice..... Voprish
Gnomes..... Liszt
Chant Polonais..... Chopin-Liszt
10th Rhapsody..... Liszt

BLIND BOONE COMES TOMORROW

The Blind Boone Concert company will give an entertainment at the Central Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The company is composed of the blind pianist, Boone, Miss Jessie Brosius, soprano, and Miss Melissa Fuell, mezzo soprano. Blind Boone has been before the public for many years and continues to give a remarkable performance. The vocalists are spoken of in the highest terms by all who have heard them, and the program will undoubtedly please.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the First Methodist church held a well attended meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. D. J. Kennedy, 1910 Twelfth avenue, Mrs. Sadie Lidders and Mrs. Mae Slemmon acting as the assisting hostesses. Mrs. W. A. Darling, the president of the society, was chosen delegate to the conference mission society to be held in Peoria tomorrow and Friday. The program was in charge of Mrs. "Worth Helping" by Mrs. H. P. Brown, a story "Margaret," by Miss Witherspoon, a song, "Send the Message," by the society, a paper on "Rose Greger, Huchen Settlement Work," by Miss Wakefield and a paper on "Our School at Tucson, Ariz.," by Mrs. S. C. Taylor. At this place in the program a poem dedicated to Miss Ida Bowen was read by Miss Slemmon and immediately after Miss Bowen was called to the door where she was met by Aunt Dianah, who was laden down with bundles which she gave to Miss Bowen, and which proved to be articles of a miscellaneous character for her new home, Miss Bowen being a bride of the month. A poem read by Miss Louie Leverich closed the formal program. A. W. Bowen of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. W. Lawhead of Chicago and Mrs. Kate Leyda-Clay of Davenport were visitors at the meeting. During a delightful social hour delicious refreshments were served to the 65 guests.

Y. P. B. PROGRESSIVE SUPPER.

The Young People's branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union carried out a most enjoyable progressive Halloween supper last evening, gathering for the soup course at the home of Mrs. Goldie Moore, 2423 Twentieth avenue with 19 of the members attending. In a candy corn hunt the prize was won by Mrs. Glenn Chapman and Miss Anna Berger took the consolation favor. The meat course was served at the home of Miss Pearl Graham, Twenty-fourth street and Nineteenth avenue. Here the girls were admitted through the cellar where ghosts were stationed to meet the guests. In a contest played at their home Mrs. Edward Brien took the first prize and Miss Florence Ellemeyer the consolation. At the home of Miss Mabel Smutz, 1124 Fourteenth and a half street, pumpkin pie

was served. Flash light pictures were taken and victrola music was enjoyed. The company next went to the home of Miss Myrtle Summers, 1416 Sixth avenue, where popcorn was served. Marshmallows were toasted and the girls bobbed for apples and fished for a ring. The last course of fruit was served at the home of Miss Hazel Kolls, 1704 Fifth avenue. At each of the homes Halloween decorations were used and from each place favors suggestive of the season were carried away.

PHI DELTA PSI SORORITY MEETS.

Miss Agnes Maucker, at her home, 744 Seventeenth street, entertained the Phi Delta Psi sorority yesterday afternoon. The young women spent the time with their fancy work and the hostess served a nice lunch. The sorority girls will have a theatre party to hear Billy Burke in "Jerry" at the Burtis Nov. 18. Mrs. Robert Ryan will be the next club hostess.

SOCIETY WILL JOIN LEAGUE.

At a business meeting of the Young People's society of the Immanuel's German Lutheran church held in the club rooms last evening, the association decided to join the Walther league, composed of young people's societies of the German churches in the country. Two new members were added to the society roll. The next social meeting will be held Nov. 17 in the club rooms.

OIKOHI CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Oikohi club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heltahrend, 1216 Twelfth street, when the game of cinch was played. Prizes went to Mrs. J. P. Slemmon, A. Johnson and Mrs. Charles Tonn and Mrs. A. Heltahrend, booby. A nice lunch was served after the games and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. A. Johnson on Ninth street.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies of the Altar society of St. Joseph's church will hold their sewing tomorrow from 2 to 5 o'clock in the school house, and members are asked to attend.

MATHEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mulligan and two children were Aledo visitors Saturday.

William Morrison of this place was united in marriage Thursday evening at Davenport to Miss Agnes McCormack, who recently arrived in this country from England. They returned here Friday evening. They have gone to housekeeping in a house in the east part of town which the groom had furnished.

Mrs. Ben Wild, Sr., is visiting in East Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hebbeln were cable visitors Sunday.

The Latter Day Saints have purchased the building known as the H. H. Quaintance hall and will have it remodeled and used as a church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church gave a bazar and social at the Boden hall Friday.

Dr. C. M. Murrell has had his garage moved to the rear end of the miner's hall.

Henry Kay, Mark Knott and Miss Emma Knott attended the Latter Day Saint's convention in Moline Sunday.

Mrs. George Lawson of Cable visited here Friday.

The Pitman farm northeast of town which belonged to an estate was sold at the court house in Aledo Saturday.

John Lawson was in Aledo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Donias Angus visited in Canton the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sherrard of Sherrard were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moffitt and son Fred went to Rock Island Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Isaman visited at her home in Cuba the latter part of the week.

Several from here were in Davenport Saturday to hear Harry Lauder, who was at the Burtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zude and two sons were Sherrard visitors Sunday.

C. L. Gregory of Aledo spent Saturday here.

Charles Zude and Mark Knott were in Aledo Friday.

George Scott, Charles Lindburg, Laurence Sword and William Thompson attended Masonic lodge in Viola Thursday.

Mrs. John Hebbeln entertained a number of relatives at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sturgis of Viola visited here Sunday.

S. P. Ashley of Alexis has opened dental parlors in the new miner's hall.

Henry Moffitt motored to Peoria Sunday.

"Ishmael," which was presented at the opera house Saturday evening, was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kilpatrick and

Peruna Cured Me Of

Catarrh of Head and Stomach

Mr. Samuel R. M. 512 Chestnut Ave., Vineland, N. J., writes: "I want to thank you for your advice and for what your medicine has done for me. 'I suffered with catarrh for seven years; catarrh of the head, nose and throat, and stomach. 'Peruna' cured me. 'I followed your advice and I used three bottles of Peruna in three weeks, and now my trouble is all over. 'I will never be without Peruna in my house. 'We use it whenever any of the family have a slight cold, and find it of constant service.'"

Young & McCombs

ROCK ISLAND

Featuring For Thursday Beautiful Suits at \$19 to \$25

Listed for quick clearance, these Suits will surely cause buyers to thrill with the thought of being able to purchase such exceptional style, quality and value for prices so moderate.

This assortment truly offers values which are matchless at the prices we've placed upon these Suits. Plain tailored, semi-tailored and beautifully trimmed models present a broad range of styles worthy of your consideration.

Our great buying power gives us opportunities to make purchases of exclusively designed, and beautifully tailored garments, at prices much lower than ordinary. This power makes the Department Store the center of buying for thrifty shoppers, because they know they can always do better at the big store.

See these Suits tomorrow—look about and compare values—you'll realize the importance of this buying chance if you do.

Charming, Simply Charming Hats at Only \$4.50

Before you buy your Hat tomorrow, look about and see the Hats shown elsewhere at prices from \$5 to \$8.50—note the trimmings, the quality of velvet and the styles—then come here.

These beautiful models at only 4.50 really are what other stores would call 6.50 to 8.50 values. Among the various styles are little trimmed shapes, with smart stick-up effects; broad, queer cut sailors, trimmed with a bit of metallic braid or a drooping ostrich effect—well, the style range is so broad that we can't begin to describe all the pretty Hats in the display—if you want a smart Hat, get one here tomorrow at our astoundingly low price of only \$4.50.

News from the Neckwear Dept. discloses the Fact that a great display is now ready, of all the season's latest Neckwear effects, together with a showing of the new Collar and Cuff Sets.

MRS. A. SKOMAL

Will Tell You About Pentograph Outfits Thursday—Friday—Saturday

Mrs. A. Skomal, Instructor in Princess Tapestry Painting, will be in this store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, ready to give instruction in drawing and painting.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to You

to come and take part in these lessons and learn all about this most fascinating work. Women everywhere in the east are enthusiastic over the pretty things Mrs. Skomal taught them to paint.

You will be shown how to paint, this new way, on pillows, opera bags, portiers, piano scarfs, sceneries on velvetine, satin or satin silk.

The work is not difficult if you attend these classes and are a willing student of Mrs. Skomal's. Her teaching methods are delightfully pleasant, and the class work is thoroughly enjoyable.

If you join the special class, you get your paints, instructions and a Pentograph outfit for transferring designs, FREE.

Come tomorrow afternoon and join the first class.

Art Needle Work Dept.—Second Floor.

SEIDLITZ HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Interior of Workshop Destroyed—Vacant Shack on Eighteenth Street Catches Fire.

A blaze in the workshop in the rear of the home of Frederick Seidlitz, 724 Twelfth street, did damage to the extent of \$150 last night. The firemen answered a call to the scene at 11:15, and the blaze had a fair start by the time they arrived. However, the

flames were confined to the interior of the shop. Several valuable sets of tools were lost in the flames. The amount is covered by insurance.

The firemen were first called to extinguish a blaze at the vacant Hoffman estate, a dwelling at Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue. The flames were put out with chemicals in a few minutes. The fire was started, presumably, by someone dropping a lighted cigar out of a window of the Odd Fellow hall onto the roof of the house.

Mrs. Laura S. Bryan has been appointed probation officer of the municipal court in Philadelphia, and will have charge of the women paroled by the criminal branch of the court.

All the News all the time—The Argus.

Pasquale Tallarico

Eminent Young Pianist, in the opening number of artists' recitals, at

Villa de Chantal

Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 5, at 3:30.

New York and Philadelphia critics give cordial endorsement of this young artist, the winner of the prize for American trained pianists.

Admission 50c.

Royal BAKING POWDER



Royal Baking Powder was used exclusively in The Argus' Free School of Home Economics last week

NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE

My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat—Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges—Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open, you will breathe freely; dizziness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fra-

grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; Catarrh closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dripping into the throat, and rawdryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. Harper House Pharmacy—(Adv.)